

# "Disputed Passage", With Dorothy Lamour and Jack Howard At Craterian

## DRAMATIC STORY OF FAR EASTERN CONFLICT THEME

### Akim Tamiroff In Cast—Oregon-Ore. State Game Flashes On Program.

The dramatic conflicts concealed behind the term and sterile features of young men of medicine—their loves and glories, enmities and failures—comprise the provocative theme of "Disputed Passage," which opens a three-day run today at the Craterian theatre. Based on the best-selling Lloyd C. Douglas novel, the picture presents Dorothy Lamour, John Howard and Akim Tamiroff in top roles.

Dorothy Lamour is given her first really big dramatic role, that of an American girl, born in the Orient, who is brought up by Chinese foster parents when her true parents have died. To discharge her debt of honor, she has returned to America to seek help for the sorely-pressed Chinese.

She meets and falls in love with Howard, a brilliant young surgeon and protégé of Tamiroff, who plays a world-renowned medical professor and neurological surgeon. Tamiroff, who has been the young doctor's inspiration and guiding star, is a stubborn, vitriolic professor, worshipping science as a god. Human emotions count for nothing with him. "There is a standing reward," he states, "to anyone who can find the human soul."

Hearing of Howard's contemplated marriage and convinced that it will ruin a great career, Tamiroff explains his belief to the girl and persuades her his opinion is correct. She sails for China and resumes her work at the battlefield.

Football flashes of the Oregon-Oregon State football game filmed yesterday in Eugene have been added to today's program.

**Channel Boat Missed.** London, Nov. 11.—(AP)—A German plane dropped two bombs today in a vain attempt to hit a French channel steamer carrying 90 passengers, and was driven off by three pursuit planes. No one was injured.

## Marx Brothers Coming In Circus Comedy



A circus of entertainment opens at the Craterian theatre Wednesday for four days with the showing of "The Marx Brothers At The Circus," in which that inimitable trio, Groucho, Chico and Harpo Marx

turn the Big Tent upside down with their appearance as trapeze artists, wild animal trainers and clowns that were never like any clowns you have ever seen before. The most uproarious and spectacular of any of the Marx

Brothers mirth-makers, the new picture has Kenny Baker and Florence Rice in support of the comedy stars, as well as new song hits and show numbers. It's the Marx's at their zaniest best.

## Glamorous Story of San Francisco Back

"San Francisco," which returns by popular demand for a two day run opening today at the New Rialto theatre, reunites three of the screen's most popular actors. They are Clark Gable, Jeanette MacDonald and Spencer Tracy.

Considered the greatest thrill-drama of all time, "San Francisco" tells the dramatic story of Frisco's daring days—the most glamorous period of its history, the years of 1904, '05 and '06, just preceding the earthquake and fire. Gable is cast as "Blackie" Norton, king of Frisco's notorious Barbary Coast and underworld—a gambling hell where all who went came back without a cent. Spencer Tracy, has his greatest role as the priest who is a childhood chum of "Blackie" and who throughout his career lends a helping hand to the boy from the other side of the tracks. Miss MacDonald is a small-town minister's daughter who seeks adventure in San Francisco, rises to fame in Norton's music halls and, later leaves his "dives" for the legitimate theatre where she

becomes the sinful city's most popular musical star.

An absorbing love story for Gable and Miss MacDonald is woven through the plot, with Miss MacDonald singing favorite songs of the past and others written especially for her. She sings "Would You," "Love Me and The World Is Mine," "Ave Maria," "San Francisco" and arias from operas and musical comedies.

The fire and earthquake scenes of the film, which now have become immortal for their authenticity and greatness, are the outstanding highlights of the picture.

Jack Holt, Jessie Ralph and Ted Healy have roles with thousands of extras in the action of the story.

"One Hour To Live," featuring Charles Bickford and Doris Nolan, plays as the companion feature with "San Francisco."

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## "Four Feathers" At Rialto Sunday



Only the brave deserve a kiss from lovely June Duprez, European star, so John Clements, who has proved himself a hero in the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan, comes back to claim his reward and return one of his "Four Feathers" in Alexander Korda's Technicolor production of the same name, which comes to the New Rialto theatre for a three-day run starting Tuesday. C. Aubrey Smith and Ralph Rich-

## "Smart Girl"



Deanna Durbin is reunited with her three original sisters in "Three Smart Girls Grow Up," which plays today and tomorrow only at the Roxy theatre. Helen Parrish and Nan Grey play her sisters and Charles Winninger again plays her lovable old dad. Deanna sings six new songs in her new picture.

## Eugene Grid Game Flashes Shown At Craterian Theatre

A special newsreel on the Oregon-Oregon State football game played yesterday in Eugene is being rushed today to the Craterian theatre for showing on today's bill with "Disputed Passage."

The flashes will arrive in Medford via United Airlines some time before noon and will be shown at the matinee today as well as the evening performance. They will remain at the Craterian for all three days. With just time to take the film out of the cameras, fly them to Portland to be developed and then on to Medford for today's showing—is like sitting in on the game in Eugene, as the films will arrive here before most of the local people attending yesterday's game.

## MRS. LATHROP SPEAKS AT APPLGATE MONDAY

Big Applegate, Nov. 11.—(Spl.)—Mrs. A. T. Lathrop of Central Point, county delegate to the London conference of Associated Country Women of the World in June, will give an

illustrated lecture on her trip at Applegate community hall, Monday, November 13, at 8 p. m. Dwight Houghton of Medford,

representing the American Red Cross, also will speak briefly on the annual roll-call drive. Everyone is invited to attend.

## MUNICH BLAST IS HELD ADOLF'S JOB

Portland, Nov. 11.—(AP)—The Munich beer garden explosion was of Hitler's own doing, Dr. Martin Hall, former Berlin journalist, declared yesterday.

"That was a plant to stir up the Germans against England," he said, and warned that entrance of America into the war would be followed by a wave of sabotage in this country.

**SCOTTISH RITE**  
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